



InVigor[®] Fencer

You'll be glad you planted it.

Vigorous and high yielding hybrid which is THE variety of choice for flexibility of sowing date

- Outstanding autumn vigour, excels in the later-sown slot
- Highly consistent yield performance
- Excellent lodging resistance
- Available exclusively from Hutchinsons

Variety description

Fencer is a winter oilseed rape hybrid

Yield components

Gross output	103%	High
Seed yield	102%	High
Oil %	46.2%	Very high
Glucosinolate content	9.0µmol	Very low

Agronomy

Regional suitability	E&W
Soil types	No differences known
Sowing date	Mid – late (strong late establishment)
Sowing method	No differences known
Harvest method	Desiccation or swathing

Variety characteristics

Autumn vigour	low	●●●●●	high
Winter hardiness	low	●●●●●	high
Flowering	late	●●●●●	early
Maturity	late	●●●●●	early
Plant height	tall	●●●●●	short
Lodging resistance	low	●●●●●	high

Disease resistance

Phoma stem canker	low	●●●●●	high
Light leaf spot	low	●●●●●	high
Response to fungicides	low	●●●●●	high

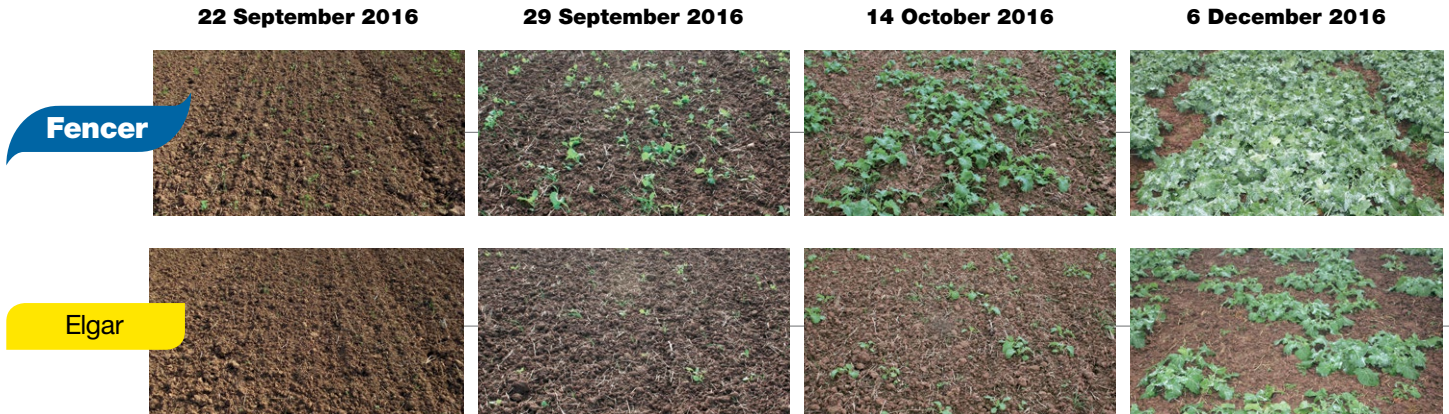


RL E&W listing 2017/18

Establishment

Hybrids are known to be valued for their autumn vigour but Fencer is especially vigorous in late drilling situations, and can be sown from mid-August to mid-late September.

This gives you flexibility to delay drilling if soil and/or weather conditions are not correct. Providing growing conditions are favourable and a suitable seed bed can be established, hybrid WOSR can still deliver a viable and profitable crop when drilled in September – if the right variety is chosen. Fencer drilled in mid-late September is likely to outperform varieties drilled in unfavourable conditions in August. However, if growers are considering late drilling WOSR it is vital to look beyond the RL data in decision-making. Because the AHDB drill all varieties for its field trials in mid-late August, the data does not always demonstrate the capability of late drilled specialists, which come into their own in these conditions.



Bayer small plot trial, Herefordshire comparing speed of establishment in plots of Fencer and Elgar sown on 5 September 2016.

Ease of management

Fencer is a vigorous hybrid, with excellent *Phoma* resistance, standing power and very high oil content.

Fencer's class-leading *Phoma* stem canker resistance is based on a combination of single and multi-gene resistance. Fungicide product choice, doses and timings should be targeted to control LLS and such treatments will act as a back up to Fencer's genetic resistance for *Phoma* control. Usually a single autumn application will suffice, provided the *Phoma* leaf spot level stays below threshold.

■ Low: 1-4 ■ Medium: 5-6 ■ High 7-9

	Disease resistance			Agronomy	
	Stem canker	Light leaf spot	Lodging	Flowering	Maturity
Fencer	8	5	8	7	5
Elgar	6	7	8	7	6
SY Harnas	5	6	8	7	5
Incentive	4	6	8	7	5
Windozz	5	5	8	8	6

Higher scores reflect that the variety shows the characteristic to a higher degree. Data extracted from AHDB RL 2017/18 (E/W).

Fencer seed is supplied in 1.5m viable seed packs, treated with:



Fencer is available exclusively from:



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